

STUARTIA PENTAGYNA,

A RARE AND BEAUTIFUL

HARDY CAROLINA MOUNTAIN SHRUB,

....AND....

CYPRIPEDIUM SPECTABILE,

THE RAREST AND SHOWIEST OF ALL HARDY ORCHIDS.



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Stuartia pentagyna.

The Rare American Camellia.

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THIS the so-called American Camellia, is one of the most beautiful of all North American shrubs as well as one of the most rare, and has been much sought after for many years, being sparingly offered at times by a very few nurserymen in America and Europe.

Highlands Nursery has disseminated it quite largely, and we beg to announce that we now have a splendid stock on hand for the first time in years, which is offered below.

Stuartia pentagyna is the only American representative of the Tea and Camellia family which can be grown in the latitude of New England, and a few very fine clumps are now growing in the vicinity of Boston. It flourishes and flowers to perfection in the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Boston.

It is an erect shrub, ten or twelve feet high, well foliated and with large axillary flowers, three or four inches across, with white creamy petals, deeply crenulated on the margins and resembling those of some of the single Camellias. Altogether it is one of the finest of all shrubs for single or mass planting and thrives in damp situations as well as in drier garden soil.

Stuartia pentagyna is worthy a place in the smallest and most carefully selected gardens, and we take the greatest pleasure in being able to offer this rare and beautiful shrub to our customers.

PRICES.

Size, 6 - 12 in.	.	.	25c each,	.	.	\$2.50 per doz,
1 - 2 feet	.	.	40c "	.	.	4.00 "
2 - 3 "	.	.	75c "	.	.	7.50 "
3 - 4 "	.	.	\$1.00 "	.	.	10.00 "

CYPRIPEDIUM SPECTABILE. MOCCASIN FLOWER.

THIS is the handsomest and one of the rarest of all hardy Orchids, and is really more known and cultivated in England and Ireland than in America, where alone it is native. The broadly ovate sepals and petals are pure white while the large inflated pouch is a beautiful soft rich rose color. It is a strong grower, often reaching 3 feet in height, the stems being leafy and the leaves profusely furnished with soft white downy hairs. In places where the soil is not naturally peat or rich vegetable matter, this fine plant will succeed admirably in the prepared Rhododendron bed, but in any case it should be planted deep, as the roots are then cool and moist during the hot weather and do not suffer from frost in winter.

The Moccasin Flower is an admirable bog plant and will succeed fairly well in any shrub border affording shade, and is an excellent pot plant.



We have a splendid stock of strong clumps and hope our customers will avail themselves of the opportunity to add this grand and rare Orchid to their collections.

—PRICES.—

Medium	- 1-3 Crowns	. . .	\$.20 each	. . .	\$2.00 per doz.
Large	- 3-6 Crowns35 "	. . .	3.50 " "
Extra	- 6-9 Crowns50 "	. . .	5.00 " "
XXX	- 9 Crowns and over,75 "	. . .	8.00 " "
Some extra large clumps at from \$1.00 to \$2.00 each.					

Our Specialty is growing hardy American and Carolina Mountain Plants, including Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Kalmias, and the two latter we collect in large clumps by the carload for immediate effect. Information gladly given. Address,

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